

## CLAIMS FOREIGN SHIPPING FIRMS OPPOSE SUBSIDY

Campaign of Misrepresentation and Propaganda Charged by Plummer.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—British and other foreign shipping interests and journals are engaged in a studied campaign of misrepresentation and propaganda to defeat the American Ship Subsidy Bill, Edward C. Plummer, commissioner of the United States Board, declared in a speech prepared for delivery today before the Middle West Merchant Marine and Foreign Trade Conference.

Alarmed at the possibility that American ships will take from them some 65 per cent of American exports which are now carried in foreign ships, the foreign shipping interests are using every possible means to discourage the upbuilding of the merchant marine in this country, Mr. Plummer said.

"They've been feeding their cattle in our pasture so long that they've come to think they own the land," he declared, "so when we start to put in some stock of our own they proceed to charge us with about everything from trespass to manslaughter."

Every sort of discrimination has been practiced against American ships in foreign trade, Mr. Plummer said, but when Americans propose to do a little discriminating in favor of their own vessels British interests charge the United States is trying to create a monopoly.

"When giant American corporations, like the Bethlehem Co. and the Texas Co., each of them financially stronger than any European steamship concern and both of them shipbuilders as well as ship owners, find it necessary to close their own yards and have their own cargoes carried by foreign vessels, what is the answer?" Mr. Plummer asked.

"When such as they find, as they did, that they can charter foreign vessels for less money than it takes merely to operate their own steamers under the American flag, what is the sense of setting up the claim—opponents of American shipping do—that American ships, without government aid, can compete with foreign ships in carrying the commerce of the United States? It cannot be done; every practical shipping man knows that it cannot be done. Every man who has intelligently studied the problem knows that it can't be done, and therefore every man who opposes government aid to American shipping is opposed to American ships. He wants foreign corporations to do our work. He may not realize it but that is the fact—just the same."

## PUNTS AND PASSES

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taste. East Side is just as much a part of Fairmont as the West Side. West Side rooters should back East Side when East Side plays an out of town team; East Side should back and has in the West Side in a like situation. Trust the demonstration Saturday was a bit of thoughtlessness.

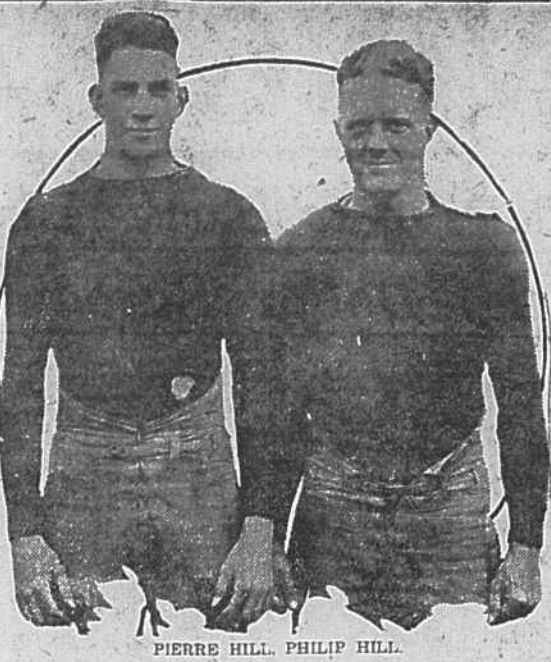
Second: It was unfortunate that after Frank Ice had been pressed into service as head linesman at the invitation of East Side authorities when the regular head linesman failed to appear that he should have been removed at the end of the half at the request of Coach Gamage of the East Side. Ice says he had no desire to play for East Side, but did so as a favor. Frank said he made all decisions as he saw them, and this is very likely the whole truth. Coach Gamage says that he acted in good faith, that he had no reason from his position at 50 yard mark to question any decision by Ice, but simply thought it good policy on account of the delicacy of the situation to ask Ice to withdraw at the end of the half. It would have been better had Ice made a decision before the game started.

Unfortunate. Fairmont boasts of two wonderful high schools in the East Side and West Side institutions. At all times every precaution should be taken to keep the relations between the two institutions wholesome. Let us forget the two little breaks of Saturday, and work together for Fairmont. One East Side fan told me Sunday that the East Side rooters were coming over to South Side Park Wednesday to root for the team in the game with Victory. That would be a splendid thing to do and would meet the approval of every true football fan. East Side and West Side should be top closely bound together to become estranged over trivial matters.

Get Him Again. Speaking of Doctor Spears' contract expiring this year, the Morgantown Post says:

The two-year contract of Dr. C. W. Spears as head football coach of West Virginia expires with the close of the 1922 season, and it is the almost universal wish and desire among University students and alumni that he be retained for an additional period as long as he is willing to agree upon. We believe it is the carefully weighed opinion of those in a position to know that Doctor Spears is one of the soundest coaches in the country and that his regime at West Virginia has put the gridiron sports upon the highest basis in the institution's history and ex-

## "Hills of West Virginia"



PIERRE HILL, PHILIP HILL.

The Hills of West Virginia have been playing a prominent part in the success of the Mountaineers on the gridiron. Phil Hill is holding down center in the most approved fashion. No player that he has opposed this year has had the better of him. Pierre Hill, at end, has made a fine showing in every game that he has gotten into. He was badly injured in the game Saturday and will not get in the Turkey Day game.

cluding the palmist years of Mont McIntire and Elgie Tobin.

"Of course there is that unavoidable undercurrent of criticism and bickering that is always present. There are a certain number of persons who dub themselves 'supporters' of the University who have been unable to find themselves in complete accord with Doctor Spears and there are some other fellows who have been accustomed to find themselves on the 'inside' who were a bit ruffled when they found that there is no 'inside' to the Spears system and that he is the coach of the team. The support and approval of these may be lacking, but it is better so."

"The great mass of the alumni are convinced that Spears is building on a firm foundation. He has not done anything spectacular to gain momentary fame and approval. He has adopted a consistent policy of instructing his squad in the fundamentals of football, followed by more diversified schooling in the intricacies and details of his offensive and defensive system. He has not been willing to stoop in any manner to achieve success, but has followed a code of ethics that places many factors above success."

"Spears has been able to convince the public and his players of his absolute fairness and impartiality. He has maintained discipline. He has demanded and received respect. "And, finally, without the presence of any great stars or super-players, he has brought the 1922 squad through what will always be regarded as one of West Virginia's best seasons, regardless of the outcome of the one game remaining on the schedule. But, whether this were so or not, Spears would be safely entrenched here. That follows who said the other day 'Nothing succeeds with me but success,' could not have been voicing the sentiment of any great proportion of the alumni. We believe there are enough real sportsmen among the University graduates and students to play the game from start to finish, whether success comes or not."

"We assume there is no question but that Doctor Spears will be sought for a contract of several years' duration and we trust that he will not hesitate in accepting when it is offered. He has established himself here, and has only started, we believe, on a long string of successful seasons."

Post Season Game? Although no negotiations for a post-season game, contingent upon a victory over W. & J. on Thanksgiving, have been made by West Virginia University, rumors persist that the Mountaineers will likely be called upon for a battle after the end of the season.

The most recent rumor of the game came from the pen of Richard Guy, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, who declared that West Virginia had been asked to play in Dallas, Tex. While this rumor is without any foundation whatever, a suggestion that the Mountaineers play the University of Southern California at Los Angeles has been received by Roy F. Yoke, alumni secretary at Morgantown, from an alumnus of Southern California.

Although an inter-sectional game in the West would probably be welcomed by the Mountaineers, many fans favor a game with Princeton, Cornell of the Army at the Polo Grounds. It is admitted that it would require a great deal of influence to obtain the permission of the Secretary of War for a post-season clash with the army. However, with three other undefeated teams in the East, West Virginia, it is believed, should be able to arrange a game with one of them at the Polo Grounds.

18 COLLEGES ENTERED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Teams representing eighteen leading eastern colleges will compete at Vancortlandt Park this afternoon for the annual intercollegiate cross-country championship. The varsity event, over a six mile course, will start at 3:30 o'clock. It will be preceded by a three mile freshman championship race, in which thirteen colleges are entered.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

### Birthday Party

Harold Nichols son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nichols of Colfax, entertained thirty of his friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent by the young folks with games and other amusements and delicious refreshments were served. Misses Mildred Keener and Sarah Jacobs of this city attended the party and spent the week end with friends at Colfax.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pople and grandchildren, Edna and Thelma Shaffer, Mrs. Lemuel Hall and son Frank, of this city, were at a birthday celebration at Gratton Saturday evening in honor of the eight birthday of Mrs. Pople's mother, Mrs. Thornton Malone. A beautiful dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day was enjoyably spent, none enjoying it more than the honor guest. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. David Garlow, Mrs. Grace Shomaker, Misses May and Anna Malone, and Charles, Mel and Vance Malone all of Gratton.

### W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Watkins at 725 East Park avenue. Those going on the street car will take the East Park car to Hall stop.

### Missionary Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. P. Church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Thrash in Brown street.

Prepare for Christmas Program. All who will take part in the Christmas program at the First M. P. Church have been requested to attend a meeting at the church on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Personals

Mrs. Shelby Kinkadee of Morgantown avenue continues quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Elmer Brinkerhoff of Reeves avenue, who is a surgical patient at Cook Hospital, is rapidly recovering and will return home in a few days.

Miss Lizzie Hixenbaugh of Hundred is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White in Elkis street. Mrs. White has been quite sick for several days.

Paul Barnes, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Barnes of Columbia street, was operated on at Cook Hospital today for adenoid trouble.

Miss Edna Shingleton of Gratton is the guest of her uncle J. F. Blackwood, and family in Market street.

Charles White of Elkis street has returned from a few days' stay in Washington, D. C.

H. G. Chaney of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Miss Kate Chaney, and Mrs. C. C. White, in Merchant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowand and Miss Howard Adam were guests of friends in Clarksburg Sunday.

Miss Eupha Prunty has returned to Morgantown after spending the week-end at her home in State street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kuhn and daughter, Martha Jane, and Job S. Nunn of Bellview were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterfield at State street Sunday.

Charles Minor, a student at Kiski School, will come home Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minor, in East Park avenue.

CUSTOM NOT DISCARDED.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—Harvard's departure in Saturday's game with Yale from its custom of not numbering players will be permanent, Frederick W. Moore, graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association declared today.

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Every seat in Grace Lutheran Church was occupied last evening, when the Missionary Society presented the pageant, "The Search for Light," or "Man's Quest for God." probably 300 or more people were in attendance. The story of the pageant is one of Salvation and was written by several of the most prominent foreign missionary workers within the ranks of the United Lutheran Church, the pageant impresses the need for foreign missions and America's big part and responsibility in this work.

During the pageant one is shown as seeking the Light and after worshipping all form of pagan religions finally embraces the Christian faith.

America and its part in this great work because of its Christian colleges, medical knowledge, institutions and education together with its wealth, is an interesting feature. Those who participated in the pageant were attired in keeping with the parts assigned them. During the evening the choir rendered special music consisting of hymns, solos, duets and choruses.

The affair was a great success and many in the large congregation were moved in their expressions of the success of the affair. The climax, the Cross of Jesus, as the Light was portrayed in a triumphal march.

During the evening \$56.64 was raised in the collection, but by the time all of the mission boxes have been received it is expected that this donation will aggregate \$75. When all the funds have been received it will be forwarded to the synodical secretary for foreign mission work.

The pageant was given under the direction of Mrs. Roy J. Meyer. The costumes were in charge of Mrs. Clarence H. Bloom and Mrs. J. D. Rankin. Mrs. O. A. Wood, director of the choir, had charge of the music, and Mrs. H. C. Wade was at the organ.

## PITCHER SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Pitcher School on Pennsylvania avenue will be the scene of an interesting Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon when the students of the school present an entertainment that has been in preparation for some time under the management of Prof. E. Rider and Miss R. Merrifield. A special invitation to attend has been extended to the parents of the children and patrons of the school.

"Mrs. Newly Wed's Thanksgiving" is the title of the play composing one of the big features of the program. The cast for the play consists of: Mrs. Newly Wed, Goldie Fenton; Grandpa Squeers, Phillip Jarwinshi; Mrs. Smith, Genevieve King; the grocery boy, Fred Douglas.

Following the presentation of the play Virginia Kendall will recite the poem, "Thanksgiving Day," after which the second grade pupils will sing "Thanksgiving Time." A second recitation, "I'm Thankful for That," will be given by Nellie Merrifield. An exercise entitled "Points of View" will be given by Billy Mouser and Nellie Jarwinshi.

Pauline Satterfield will give the reading, "Something to be Thankful For," previous to the presentation of an exercise "Ten Little Indians," by ten boys. Nine girls will give the exercise "To Grandmother's House We Go." The first grade pupils will sing "Thanksgiving Day is Here." All the pupils will recite on the theme "Things We Are Thankful For."

To be followed by the singing of "There's a Big Fat Turkey on Grandpa's Farm" by a girls' chorus.

The Life Everlasting—Lesson, Rev. 2:14; hymn No. 519; offering; anthem; hymn No. 437; close of vesper; page 42; recessional hymn No. 348.

FIVE TO BE GRADUATED

Saturday will see five of Bethany's star graduates play their final game of ball for the Buffalo Creek Institution. Adkins, Gayford, Kidder, Collier, and Gayford are the out-going luminaries. Their services will be sorely missed next fall when Coaches Morrow and Easterday give the call for candidates. West Virginia Wesleyan is the next and last opponent of the year. If Bethany succeeds in overpowering the West Virginia Institution, it can mark down 1922 as a banner year in the gridiron sport. The Buckhannon gridder, however, have no notion of being licked and which has been laying low for the season for some time. Intensive practice will be carried on this week in order that the team does not go back to the condition where they were two weeks ago.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Organist, H. C. Wade; chorister, Mrs. O. A. Wood; soprano—Miss Margaret Frischkop; Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Russell Connor, Miss Clara Leaman, Miss Helen Thayer, Miss Bessie Rosenmerkle; alto—Mrs. O. A. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Pilson, Mrs. Warner Tutt; tenors—A. Byer, Frank Stalham, Harry Grew; bass—C. H. Bloom, P. H. Fry, W. A. Sims. The following program will be rendered: Organ prelude, Mrs. H. C. Wade; processional, hymn No. 383; introductory remarks, the Rev. Roy J. Meyer; hymn No. 71; 2. The Vestiges, page 40; the Psalm (98th), page 22; the Gloria Patri; first lesson, Isaiah 40:1-8; hymn

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LIFE AND CHARACTER READING

November 27

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The love of approbation is very strong in these people, and the failure to receive what is considered their due praise, and consideration has a marked effect upon their happiness.

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The governing sign is Scorpio.

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Lent—Lesson 1, John 1:5-10; hymn No. 52 (appendix) 1, 2.

Holy Week—Lesson, Mark 10:32-34; hymn No. 93 (2) 1, 2.

Good Friday—Lesson, Isaiah 53:4-9; responsive.

Easter—First lesson, Matt. 28:1-10; hymn No. 115; second lesson, 1 Cor. 15:55-57; responsive.

Ascension—Lesson, Luke 24:45-53; hymn No. 124 (1), 1, 3.

Whitsunday—Lesson, Acts 2:1-4; hymn No. 151:1, 2, 8, 5.

Trinity—Lesson, Matt. 28:18-20; hymn No. 161:1, 2.

The Life Everlasting—Lesson, Rev. 2:14; hymn No. 519; offering; anthem; hymn No. 437; close of vesper; page 42; recessional hymn No. 348.

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